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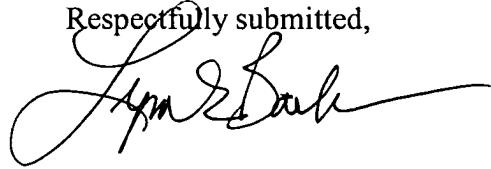
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In response to the Office Action of November 25, 2009, requiring election of claims in the above-referenced patent application, Applicant hereby elects Group I

(claims 2-7 and 11) drawn to a product and method of producing the product, without traverse. Applicant expressly reserves the right to file divisional application(s) on the non-elected claims. Any questions on this Election should be directed to the undersigned attorney of record.

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